**Statement II**

*Top ten Countries producing milk during 1998*

(000 MT)

| Rank | Name of the Country | Milk Production |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | India | 74665 |
| 2. | United States of America | 71260 |
| 3. | Russian Federation | 32268 |
| 4. | Germany | 28522 |
| 5. | France | 25223 |
| 6. | Pakistan | 22039 |
| 7. | **Brazil** | 20354 |
| 8. | United Kingdom | 14650 |
| 9. | Ukrain | 12729 |
| 10 | Poland | 11801 |

**Watershed Development Project in Assam**

2306. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of fund relased for Watershed Development Project in Assam for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(b) the number of districts involved in the project and on what basis the fund is allocated to the districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) The total amount of fund released for National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) by the Government of India to Assam is as follows:—

| Year | Rs. in lakhs |
|---|---|
| 1998-99 | 125.00 |
| 1999-2000 | Nil |

(b) The number of districts involved in the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) during 9th Plan is 22. Fund is allocated to respective districts on the basis of the projects submitted.